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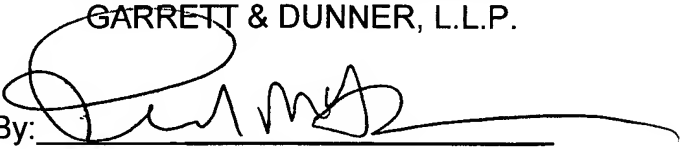
By this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, Applicants have canceled claims 2-34. Accordingly, only claim 1 is pending in this application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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